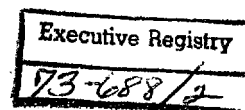


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Since receiving your letter of 15 February we have made a careful review of our employment outlook for the year ahead, and I am sorry to report that there appears to be nothing we can do for you. Your capabilities and motivation are not in question, and the sincerity of your letter is much to your credit, but the fact is that we do not have a job opening now or in prospect that would match your background and interests. Our organization is reducing in size rather than building and the openings we can foresee will, with few exceptions, be on an essential replacement basis and in specialized fields.

We certainly can understand your wish to get back into an action role, and we appreciate your interest in this Agency. I very much regret that we can not give you a satisfactory response.

Sincerely,

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Deputy Director of Personnel  
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Dear General,

Once again I find myself corresponding to you for the purpose of assistance. With your busy schedule and the many individuals you deal with in your daily life, I fear you may not recall me or the assistance you rendered me in the past. Therefore, I think a brief note concerning your past assistance to me and thanks are called for. I served under your command in Vietnam with the 11th ACR in 1968-69. My position at that instance was as bugunner for Major John Bahner. At the termination of my tour of duty in Vietnam I corresponded to you in reference of reassignment back to the Vietnam, Thailand area. You referred me to a [redacted] in Washington, D.C. This assistance proved extremely helpful during my remaining days in active service.

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The reason or reasons I was moved to contact you at this time is twofold, (1) the concern and assistance you rendered me in my previous case and (2) I honestly have no contacts with anyone of your influence and world experience. The desire I have at this time is to travel back to the southeast Asia area — not in a strictly military aspect but as a civilian worker, be it with an American firm or as an employee with the government. I have thought of the Peace Corps but have decided to use this as a last resort. I would prefer Advisory work, CIA, State Dept. for example — hell, I thought of even considering mercenary work. What I am at odds with myself is that I have no contacts or means of finding a job. I am

presently in my second year of study at the University of North Carolina, twenty-five years old and single. I feel that a part of my life is yet unfulfilled and this urge of unfulfillment is directed toward returning to Southeast Asia. Explaining it is not simple - it could be a search for adventure, proving something or accomplishing something, I cannot say.

If you have neither the time nor the means to assist me in this matter, that is perfectly understandable, for I realize that this is truly an unusual request to receive, but any assistance, directions or advice, directly or indirectly, that you may render will not only be extremely and greatly appreciated but held in the highest regard. Thank you for your time and patience and pardon me for such a long and cumbersome piece of correspondence. Best of luck and sincere regards to you and your family in this still young New Year.

Yours

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